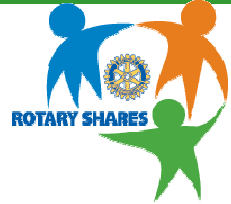




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## Governor's Message

As the Rotary year accelerates to a conclusion, I remain in awe of the projects underway in this district. If you saw the latest Rotarian magazine, you saw the international exposure achieved by our district. The magazine's editor visited and wrote positively about clubs in Shamrock, Muleshoe and Amarillo, and the warm welcome he received from these men and women in his travels down and near old US Route 66.

Thanks to each of you who planned and executed, sponsored and attended our recent District Conference in Lubbock. I give my special thanks as well to all those who stepped up to share their special Rotary projects, both community and international, on Friday morning at conference. The opportunity to learn from the successes of other clubs only enhances our own clubs. To have the Texas and Australian GSE teams present with their leaders, as well as all of our Rotary Youth Exchange student, was a special treat for those attending. Astronaut Brian Binnie and ultra marathoner Pat Johns provided a reminder that our limitations are largely in our heads. Hopefully we can transcend those limitations to grow both our clubs, our local service work, and our giving to the annual programs fund of The Rotary Foundation.

I congratulate Brad and Kara Bunn for the excellent session provided to our district Presidents-elect at Lone Star Pets. Brad also put on an outstanding district assembly last weekend, reminding us of the importance having our clubs grow both in numbers and relevance to the needs of our communities.

What is up in the district? Enthusiasm and energy for service. What's down? Numbers or Rotarians. The clubs in this district have lost a net of nine Rotarian in the first 6 months of this Rotary year. Let us bring more qualified women and men into the fold. The losses are more dramatic in some of the bigger clubs, but clubs of all sizes and venues are showing, as Post and Tulia demonstrate, that we can grow our clubs even in regions of limited population. Let us retain our members with outstanding programs, excellent fellowship and relevant service projects. Invite non-Rotarians to those special programs; have a simple brochure at the tables for these folks to take home. The Lubbock Metro club has some of these on each table for guests.

Thanks to DGE Brad Bunn and incoming foundation chairman James Barrington for consenting to allow annual fund gift to TRF given after our Alaska Cruise Raffle to qualify for cruise tickets for the 2009 Cruise Raffle. The next few weeks may well be your final chance to become one of the one hundred CHARTER MEMBERS of the Paul Harris Society of District 5730. These men and women have committed to give a Paul Harris Fellow gift annually to the annual programs fund of The Rotary Foundation.

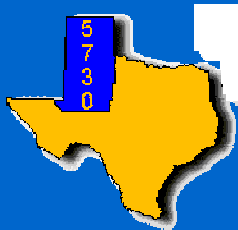
Thanks to all for an excellent year to date; keep up the wonderful work of Rotary service and fellowship. I hope to see you in Los Angeles and Alaska.

Michael

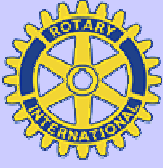


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Do you want to know more about GSE? Read a Rotary brochure about the program at [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/160en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/160en.pdf). Do you want to apply? The applications forms are found at [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/260en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/260en.pdf). After your Rotary club endorses you, send it to at Bill Morris, 601 Main Street, Lubbock, TX 79401-3598. Interviews will be in June (the date to be determined). Want to know more? Email me at [bill.morris@gm-cpa.com](mailto:bill.morris@gm-cpa.com).



# NORTH TO ALASKA *with RI District 5730*

THIS YEAR – for our eighth **ROTARY DISTRICT 5730** cruise we are going back to the great state of **ALASKA**. This time, we will do the Southbound "**Voyage of the Glaciers**" cruise from Whittier, Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. In addition to this unforgettable 7-day cruise, we are also offering our group two very different, very fascinating 6 or 7 day pre-cruise land excursion options and some outstanding post-cruise hotel packages in and around Vancouver. There will be ports-of-call in Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan and plus three wonderful days at sea cruising College Fjord, Prince William Sound, the Gulf of Alaska, Glacier Bay National Park and the Inside Passage. You will see and experience all of this while traveling in luxurious comfort aboard the incredible mega-ship, the **Sapphire Princess**.

### The DISTRICT 5730 CRUISE AND RAFFLE

Several years ago Rotary International District 5730 initiated this fund raising project to increase their District's contribution to The Rotary Foundation. The result has been that over \$1,600,000 has been raised by District 5730 in just seven years. Paul Harris Fellowships have gone up dramatically and scores of Rotarians (plus many of their friends and family members) have a wealth of memories to treasure from their participation in one or more of these Rotary District 5730 cruises. Remember that it is the your participation in both the **cruise** and the **raffle** that has made this endeavor so successful. **Space on this incredible voyage is limited so please make your reservations as soon as possible to avoid not getting the cabin accommodations or dining time you desire.**

## Cruise Information

**Embarkation date: August 16, 2008**

**Cruise destination: Alaska (Voyage of the Glaciers) Cruise length: 7 days**

**Cruise line: Princess Cruises Cruise ship: Sapphire Princess**

**Ports-of-Call/Highlights: Whittier, AK (embarkation port); College Fjord (while cruising); Glacier Bay NP (while cruising); Skagway, AK; Juneau, AK; Ketchikan, AK; & Vancouver, BC (disembarkation port)**

### CABIN DESCRIPTIONS AND FARES

Category	Description	Rotary Group Price*
AC	Mini-suite	<b>\$2099</b>
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F	Oceanview	<b>\$1299</b>
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\* prices are per person, double occupancy and subject to availability  
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-a **Deposit of \$350/P** is required and is refundable up to 30May08  
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**Note:** *If Princess offers LOWER fares on their website (for which members our group are eligible) we will re-fare to the lower price if requested.*

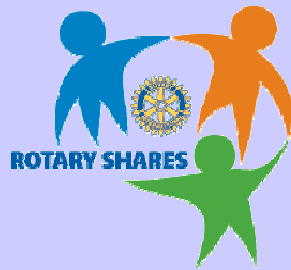
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## WANT TO HELP BUT CAN'T HOST?

Your club wants to help with Rotary Youth Exchange for 2008-09 but can't host this year. Here is the solution: Financially help a club that can host but does not have the \$1800 needed to cover all the costs. Your club will become a **HOST CLUB PARTNER**. Any amount will be appreciated. Contact Ken & Elyn Patterson at [yeo5730@sempai.org](mailto:yeo5730@sempai.org) or 806 790-5175 if you have any questions. Thanks for your support of Rotary Youth Exchange in District 5730.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE PHOTOS and MEMORIES AVAILABLE

Did you miss the District Conference? Or did you attend and would like a pictorial history to remember all the great times? For only \$20 (\$17 goes to the Rotary Foundation and \$3 covers the cost of shipping and handling) you can have a DVD with over 550 photos from the 2008 District Conference in Lubbock. It includes the speakers, the GSE team members, the Youth Exchange members, dozens of photos of conference attendees, and of course lots of photos of our District Governor! There are also photos from the Friday night catfish and shrimp dinner at Jones Stadium and the wonderful Stadium Club, as well as photos of the car show. (Sorry, I didn't make it to the airport.) Send your check for \$20 to James Barrington, P O Box 51, Canyon, TX 79015. His business phone is (806) 655-1600, and his e-mail is [jbar- rington14@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbar- rington14@sbcglobal.net). Support the Foundation and relive the memories!



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Outbound GSE Team



Pat Johns



Brian  
Bennie



Youth Exchange



Rotarian of the Year !  
Doris Reding

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## Errol Wildman governor 9630 in Australia

Hi Michael,

The District GSE Committee and I are honoured by your comments.

We are very proud of Kaye and the team, and from reports they are growing with the experience, thanks to the hospitality and guidance from their hosts.

Michael every email we receive they are full of glowing comments about their hosts. We are truly grateful for all the District 5730 Rotarians' support.

I too am glad that Andrew told me about this Texan, who flew to Australia by himself in his own aircraft, an accomplishment of a true aviator with great skills.

Janna and I are busy visiting all the Clubs who have attained a Presidential Citation (21 Clubs 2 Rotaract clubs and 1 Interact Club). I promised all the Presidents, that if they had a net increase in membership by the 31<sup>st</sup> March I would shout the Club a bottle of port. Well I am now keeping my end of the bargain.

Rotary Shares (great GSE teams)

Errol and Janna



Aussie GSE Team

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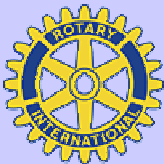
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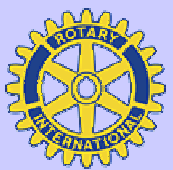
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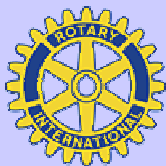

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Amarillo West			
Andrews			
Big Spring			
Greater Big Spring	5	59	53
Borger	4	47	54
Brownfield	5	37	67.27
Canadian	4	25	71.88
Canyon	4	35	74.19
Childress	4	38	65
Colorado City	4	18	58
Dalhart			
Denver City	4	7	82
Dimmitt	4	22	74
Dumas	4	29	65
Floydada	4	30	90
Hereford	4	17	69
Kermit			
Lamesa			
Levelland Bkfst	5	18	60
Levelland Noon	4	49	57
Littlefield			
Lockney	5	17	70.59
Lubbock	4	172	67
Lubbock Metro	4	52	68.36
Lubbock SW	4	92	61
Lubbock, Greater	4	54	50
Midland	4	70	72.32
Midland Daybreak			
Midland West	4	49	61.22
Monahans	4	31	53
Muleshoe			
O'Donnell			
Odessa	4	115	53
Odessa East		18	64
Odessa Greater	4	44	70
Pampa	4	51	54.4
Panhandle			
Pecos	4	31	60
Perryton	4	41	50
Plainview			
Post	4	36	89
Ralls			
Seagraves			
Seminole	4	21	55.95
Shamrock	5	14	56
Snyder			
Spearman	3	18	71
Sweetwater			
Tahoka			
Tulia	4	20	80

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